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La Salle, when both men and women speakers are to appear.

Among the women who took part in today's meeting were Mrs. D. Harry Hammer, Miss Grace Reed, and Mrs. Jean Wallace Butler, representing the Political Equality League; Mrs. L. Brackett Bishop, the Swedenborgian Church; Miss Sarah Hopkins, President of the Second Ward Democratic Women's Organization; Mrs. Theodosia Bagshawe and Mrs. Helen Michelbacher of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The women rejected a resolution asking the Illinois Legislature to abolish capital punishment, fearing it would detract from the chief object of the meeting.

A letter from Frank was received today by Harry A. Lipsky of The Daily Jewish Courier.

"May I not assure you and all those others of my Chicago friends, of my deep appreciation of your interest in my cause?" he wrote. "I read with deep interest your letter and the Couriers and Chicago Herald's you sent me. I am well and putting up as good a fight as I know how."

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### Chicago Women Vote to Wire Night Letters to Prison Board.

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CHICAGO, May 23.—One hundred representatives of women's organizations, at a meeting in the Auditorium Hotel this afternoon passed a resolution that each of their number telegraph a night letter to the Prison Board of Georgia next Sunday evening, urging commutation of the death sentence of Leo Frank. The Board is scheduled to meet next Monday, to consider the case of Frank.

The women speakers unanimously expressed the opinion that Frank had been convicted unjustly. Patrick H. O'Donnell, an attorney, who was the first speaker introduced by the Chairman, Mrs. Leonora Z. Meder, told the women that the evidence clearly showed that Conley, the negro witness, was guilty, and not Frank. Another women's meeting to protest against the execution of Frank was announced for next Wednesday evening in the Hotel